## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina January 28, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to January 30, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.